

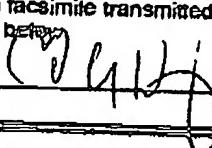
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Application Number 10/010,140-Conf. #4761		Filed December 6, 2001
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